

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Canceled).

- 1 2. (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that
2 attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a
3 keyplate, the universal collar comprising:
4 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges
5 extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the
6 keyplate therebetween, wherein said flanges are connected on a forward
7 side of the universal collar by a vertically extending rib.

- 1 3. (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that
2 attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a
3 keyplate, the universal collar comprising:
4 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges
5 extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the
6 keyplate therebetween, wherein at least one of said flanges defines a notch
7 on a rearward side thereof for receiving a projecting portion of the
8 dispenser.

- 1 4. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 3, wherein said notch is centered
2 within said flange on said rearward side.

- 1 5. (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of Claim 1~~ A universal collar that
2 attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a
3 keyplate, the universal collar comprising:
4 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges
5 extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the
6 keyplate therebetween, wherein said body includes a top edge, said top
7 edge defining a locating recess for receipt of a projection on the container,
8 said recess having a base and a pair of upstanding sides, wherein said sides
9 are circumferentially spaced from each other for receipt of the projection
10 therebetween.
- 1 6. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein one of said sides extends
2 perpendicular to said base and the other of said sides extends obliquely
3 relative to said base.
- 1 7. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein said top edge extends
2 axially upward relative to said first flange and extends in a circular fashion
3 to circumscribe a portion of the container.
- 1 8. (Canceled).
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) ~~The universal collar of claim 8~~ A universal collar
2 comprising a hollow cylindrical collar having a first flange and a second
3 flange extending at least rearwardly therefrom, and axially spaced to define
4 a receiver clearance therebetween, wherein said flanges extend radially
5 outward from said collar, each flange defining a notch that opens
6 rearwardly relative to said collar.

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1 10. (Canceled).

1 11. (Canceled).